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APPLICANT: Henrik LEIMAND et al.)
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FILED: February 4, 2000) Examiner: R, YAN
TITLE: METHOD OF OPERATION OF A PRINTING UNIT FOR OFFSET MACHINE

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This is in response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2001

ELECTION OF INVENTION

Applicant believes that different inventions should not be distinguished in the present patent application; the correspondence between the claims and the two inventions identified by the Examiner is as follows:

- Group I Claim 11, drawn to a method of operating a doctor blade chamber device, classified in class 101, subclass 485;
- Group II Claims 12-20, drawn to a printing unit, classified in class 101, subclass 147.

Applicant provisionally elects Group I. If a generic claim is granted the non-elected Group II will be expressly covered by the present patent.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 11 and 12 with the attached clean version of replacement Claims 11 and 12.

Please see a marked up version of the amended claims attached hereto to aid the Examiner in identification of changes.